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STATEMENT VERIFYING SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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Sir:

It is respectfully submitted that the above-identified application claims Small Entity Status, and acknowledgement of this status by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby requested.

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